

TOP SECRET

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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18 MARCH 1957

TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

3492

18/0712 Z

REF: [REDACTED] 1726 (COMMANDER'S REPORT)

1. [REDACTED] REPORT, MISSION [REDACTED] FLOWN 17 MAR 57, [REDACTED] 353.
2. CONSIDERABLE POETIC LICENSE EMPLOYED IN ESTABLISHING ROUTE SINCE ROUTE AS PRESENTED IN [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE REQUIRED EXCESSIVE TURNING IN [REDACTED] AREA.
3. NORTHERN SYRIA OBSCURED BY CLOUDS BUT ALL TARGETS FROM HAMA AREA SOUTH COVERED ADEQUATELY. LITTLE CHANGE IN AIRCRAFT COUNT ON AIRFIELDS FROM LAST MISSION.
4. SOME MINOR ROUTE DEVIATIONS DUE TO UNDERCAST.
- 5.. IMC FAILURE WILL BE COVERED THOROUGHLY IN TECHNICAL REPORT. NO APPRECIABLE EFFECT ON MISSION RESULTS SINCE AREA MISSED CLOUD COVERED.
6. OVERLAY THIS MISSION BEST EXAMPLE YET OF EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY DATA. STILL SEEMS UNREASONABLE TO AVEROFF TO LIST ANY COORDINATES ON OVERLAY EXCEPT MATCHING COORDINATES. FURTHER, ONCE COORDINATES DEFINING A PARTICULAR POINT ARE LISTED IN YOUR [REDACTED] ALL REFERENCE TO THAT POINT IN FUTURE [REDACTED] MESSAGES SHOULD BE ONLY BY LETTER DESIGNATION WITH NO NEED REPEAT COORDINATES. SOME REPORTS REQUIRE REPETITION. EFFECTIVE NOW NEEDLESS REPETITION COORDINATES IN [REDACTED] MESSAGES WILL BE DELETED. [REDACTED] CONCURS.
7. [REDACTED] PERFORMANCE EXCELLENT.

END OF MESSAGE

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